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a. Forty-three tanks, fifty to sixty motor vehicles and about twenty-five antiaircraft guns were parked under camouflage in the woods on both sides of the road to STAANKOW (C 52/A 59). The place concerned was located about 1 mile east of the RR underpass near JAMLITZ (C 52/A 59). [redacted] truck [redacted] and [redacted] tank truck [redacted] were identified and several hundred troops were observed.

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b. Nine trucks pulling 88-mm antiaircraft guns and one truck with a large field kitchen were observed in the woods between LEESKOW (C 53/V 50) and STAANKOW. [redacted]

[redacted] It was observed that tanks had recently traveled on the path through the woods breaking 10 to 12-inch trees.

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c. The [redacted] truck [redacted] in the LIEBEROSE area:

[redacted] loaded with ration supplies near the LIEBEROSE RR station in JAMLITZ in JAMLITZ in JAMLITZ near the LIEBEROSE RR station.

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d. Numerous tanks, guns, motor vehicles and tents were observed in the woods between LEESKOW and JAMLITZ (H 53/V 50). All troops observed there wore tank or artillery insignia.

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c. The [redacted] were seen on the BATEKOL-
LILBROCK highway:

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passenger car
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a. It was learned [redacted] on 14 and
15 July 1949 that the Unit [redacted] was located in the train-
ing area of LILBROCK-SEMIKATZ-BAITZ (C 52/A 68)-BAUER (C 52/A 68).
It was said that about 7,000 troops with 800 to 1,000 motor ve-
hicles, about 400 tanks and 50 guns, about 300 guns and 30 to 40
field kitchens were located in the training area. The troops
were quartered in several hundred cantonment buildings and tents.

b. Numerous tank, artillery, infantry, signal and air force
troops were observed at the border of the strictly guarded
training area. Fourteen armored vehicles with guns of about
105 mm caliber and mounted by infantry troops were seen enter-
ing the training area.

c. About 500 piled boxes with infantry ammunition and about
500 barrels with fuel were seen at the LILBROCK air station.
Soldiers filled fuel barrels from four oil tank cars and ship-
ped them to the former "38 Camp."

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